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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Yoshio HAGIHARA

For:

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 which provides for a response period ending November 14, 2002.

Amendments to the specification and claims are presented herein by presenting replacement paragraphs for the specification, along with a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show

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